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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64808

Takashi MIKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/870,676

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 7681

Examiner: Zachary C. Tucker

Filed: June 01, 2001

For: PRODUCTION OF MIXED ACID ANHYDRIDE AND AMIDE COMPOUND

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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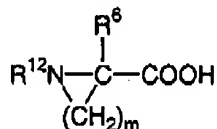
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, and in supplement to the Supplemental Amendment filed June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 20. (Twice Amended) A method for producing a mixed acid anhydride which comprises adding a cyclic α -amino acid derivative of formula (8):



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